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ACCESS SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The documents listed on the attached PT0/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action of April 18, 2007, follows:

Note (for the cited literature, see the List of Cited Literature)

- Claims 1–14
 - Cited Literature 1–3
 - Remarks
- Claims 1–3 and 7–11

Cited Literature 1 describes an invention for a network system wherein, when access is made from a user terminal (corresponding to the “mobile terminal” of the present application) to a file server (corresponding to the “external terminal” of the present application), a router (corresponding to the “wireless access gateway” of the present application) determines if that access is permitted and rejects the packets for the access if the access is not permitted, or forwards the packets for the access to the file server if the access is permitted (see (0047)–(0070), etc., of Cited Literature 1)

Furthermore, Cited Literature 2 describes the art of a filtering system wherein received frames are forwarded to the destination if authentication has been completed, and wherein received frames are forwarded to the destination once authentication has been obtained if authentication has not yet been made (see (0020), etc., of Cited Literature 2).

Furthermore, assigning a dedicated channel to a mobile terminal for which communication has been permitted is [described in] (0004) of Cited Literature 3, etc.

Document C1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document C3.

Document C2 is a U.S. counterpart of Document C4.

Document C6 is an English equivalent of Document C5.

Applicant's statements regarding the Japanese office action are based on a translation that applicant's representative obtained. These statements should in no way be considered as an agreement by applicants, with or an admission of, what is asserted in the Japanese office action.

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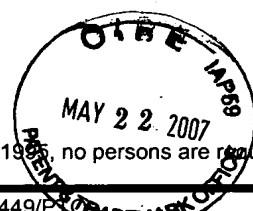
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